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Animal Damage Management Board to meet in Powell

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) will meet Oct. 27 through 28 in Powell.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 at the University of Wyoming Research and Extension Center. In addition to regular business, the Board will participate in a discussion on upcoming legislation and create ADMB Committee Assignments. The Board will also review project proposals for ADMB funding. Thursday's meeting is expected to adjourn by 4:15 p.m.

The Board will reconvene Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. Members will hear updates on Cattle Depredation Statistics as well as the State Fair and the Wyoming Game and Fish Hunting and Fishing Expo.

A public comment period is scheduled before adjournment on Friday. This will be the first board meeting for new board members Bob Innes and Jim Schellinger.

The twelve voting representatives on the Board, their towns, and the areas they represent are:

- Terry Cleveland, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- John Etchepare, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- Bob Innes, Gillette, domestic sheep producer
- Niels Hansen, Rawlins, cattle producer
- Gene Hardy, Douglas, president of the State Predatory Animal Advisory Board
- Helen Jones, Buffalo, Wyoming Board of Agriculture
- Rod Krischke, Casper, Wildlife Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Ben Lamb, Casper, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters
- Dan McCarron, Rock Springs, urban
- Jim Schellinger, Sheridan, non-consumptive user/wildlife
- Kerry Powers, Lusk, Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- Jim Collins, Alcova, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters

The federal ex-officio, non-voting, members to the board nominated by their respective agencies and appointed by the governor are:

- Jane Darnell, Cheyenne, U.S. Forest Service
- Dave Roberts, Cheyenne, Bureau of Land Management
- Dominic Domenici, Casper, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

For a complete agenda or more information about this meeting, visit the ADMB website at www.wyadmb.com or call Hank Uhden at (307) 777-6433.

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